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**RI/FS WORK PLAN ADDENDUM FOR
BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS OF SOIL**

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Mitchell:


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Reference: Letter, J. A. Saric to J. R. Craig, "Disapproval of Background Sampling Plan, dated December 30, 1991

As a result of the significant comments received on the RI/FS Work Plan Addendum for Background Characteristics of Soil at Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP), the Department of Energy (DOE) is invoking the 20-day extension consistent with Section XII-G of the Amended Consent Agreement. The extension has been invoked to provide time to appropriately respond to the comments received and issue a revised document. On the basis of current schedules, we anticipate issuance of the revised document to the U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA by February 4, 1992.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Janke at FTS 774-6883 or (513) 738-6883.

Sincerely,


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